

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Administered by the Congregation of the Resurrection: [www.resurrectionists.ca](http://www.resurrectionists.ca)

## Lord's Day Masses

There are no public Masses at this time.

## Weekday Masses

There are no public Masses at this time.

## Reconciliation

By appointment only.

## Sunday Children's Liturgy

No Children's Liturgy at this time

## Prayer Network

Call parish office to request prayers

## Funerals

Please call the parish office.

## Baptism

Please call the parish office.

## Marriages

Please call the parish office.

<b>Pastor:</b>	Fr. Murray McDermott, C.R. ( <a href="mailto:mmcdermott@hamiltondiocese.com">mmcdermott@hamiltondiocese.com</a> )
<b>Associate Pastor:</b>	Fr. Raphael Ma, C.R. ( <a href="mailto:rma@hamiltondiocese.com">rma@hamiltondiocese.com</a> )
<b>Pastoral Minister:</b>	Miss Ruthann Fisher ( <a href="mailto:rfisher@hamiltondiocese.com">rfisher@hamiltondiocese.com</a> )
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Mrs. Terrienne Moulton
<b>Admin. Assistant:</b>	Ms. Alice Soeder
<b>Building Manager:</b>	Mr. Gary Howell

## **Parish Office – Working From Home**

Please call or email the office Monday – Friday  
8:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm if you need us.

## **Vocations Information:**

[www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

[www.vocationculture.ca](http://www.vocationculture.ca)



*"We are a Christ-centred faith  
community seeking to be  
instruments of God's peace."*



# 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*"Those who love me will keep my word,  
And my Father will love them, and we will come to them."*

John 14: 23



**THANK YOU!**

**Goal: \$300,000**

**As of May 7 you have pledged  
a total of \$340,994!**

Words cannot express our gratitude for your  
Generosity in our One Heart, One Soul  
Campaign that officially ends today.

**So we present to you our HAPPY DANCE!**

~ Fr. Raph C.R. and Fr. Murray C.R.



P.S. Pledges to our One Heart, One Soul Campaign will continue to be  
welcomed and received over the next three years. It's not too late!



## MAY: Month of Mary, Month to appreciate our Mothers

This May we invite you to reconnect with the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother. In Mary we recognize a model for us as mothers, as women who care for others. Mary is also our spiritual mother, especially for those whose mothers have passed to eternal life, or who do not have good relationships with their mothers. Each Tuesday in May on our website you will find a short article to read about the Blessed Mother, as well as a video to pray the Rosary with. [Please check it out each Tuesday.](#)



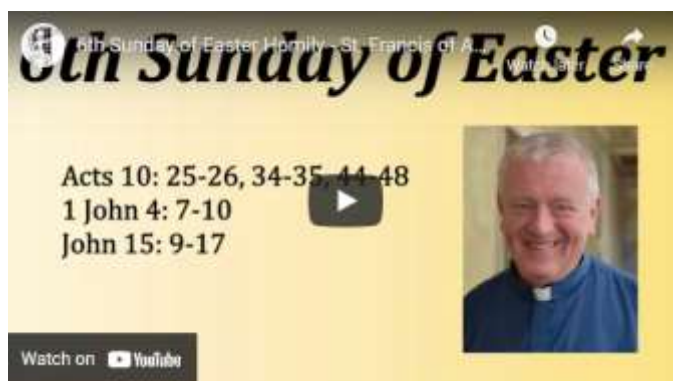
### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

It's Mother's Day weekend! St. Francis of Assisi Parish is proud to once again participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign, in support of Marillac Place, and their ongoing commitment to support mother-led families in need of assistance. Please participate in our virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. When you donate online, you have the option to **send an e-card to someone special on Mother's Day.** Visit [www.marillacplace.ca/donate/](http://www.marillacplace.ca/donate/)

Also please join us on [Mother's Day for a virtual musical social](#) featuring local artists and a guest speaker. [Join us at 10am on May 9 by clicking here.](#)

## FR. MURRAY & FR. RAPHAEL'S HOMILIES ONLINE

Click the picture below for this Sunday's homily.



[You can listen to past homilies by clicking here.](#)

## DO YOU HAVE A PYX AT HOME?

Over the years we have lent pyxes to parishioners who bring Communion to their loved ones. If you borrowed one and no longer need it we would be very happy to get it back so another family can use it. To return a pyx you can put it in an envelope or bag and put it through the mail slot of the office door. If you still need your pyx please keep it, this is just a reminder for those who may have forgotten they have one at home. ☺

## VIRTUAL PENTECOST VIGIL



Join us on our website on Saturday May 22 for an Ecumenical Pentecost Vigil.

Similar to the Easter Vigil, this service combines scripture readings, hymns and prayers to keep vigil as we await the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. [Join us on our website for this beautiful time of prayer.](#)

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 1/2 Collection	\$3,475.40
<b>2021 Total Collection</b>	<b>\$74,751.69</b>
<b>2021 Total Collection BUDGET</b>	<b>\$294,500.00</b>

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 10:	Rev. Allison Mahoney, CSC
Tues. May 11:	Rev. Francis Noronha, CSC
Wed. May 12:	Congregation of the Resurrection
Thu. May 13:	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Fri. May 14:	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, CR
Sat. May 15:	Very Rev. Tim Uniack, CR

## **AROUND TOWN**

**"THE FIRST LADY AND HER SUCCESSORS"** is a feature-length documentary, written, produced and directed by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. The movie showcases nine dynamic women following in the footsteps of Mary of Nazareth. **It will premiere on May 13th, at 7 p.m. [on her website](#).** Preview the [trailer here](#).

**46<sup>th</sup> Annual Interfaith Community Breakfast** Interfaith Grand River presents **STORIES FOR A NEW DAY: HOPE IN A TIME OF COVID**, a digital collection of stories, prayers and music from the diverse faith communities of Waterloo Region. While we cannot gather around a table with delicious food and great company this year, we encourage everyone to "buy breakfast" for others: Donate what you can to the Food Bank Waterloo Region and/or Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank by following the link in your registration email. [To see the poster for this event click here](#), and to [register click here](#). "BYOBreakfast" to the premiere on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 7:30 a.m.

## **COVID – 19 APRIL UPDATE**

**As of Monday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
all churches in the Diocese of Hamilton are  
closed until further notice.**

This means there are no public Masses until restrictions are lifted, but Fr. Murray and Fr. Raphael will continue to say Mass privately for the intentions of all St. Francis.

Alice & Ruthann are working from home during this time. We are checking emails and phone messages all the time, so please leave a message or email when you need us and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

[Visit the COVID-19 page on our website for more info.](#)

## **TV & ONLINE MASSES**

### **Televised Masses:**

**Vision TV** daily: 8 am, Mon-Fri: 12noon

**Joy TV** Mon-Fri: 10:30 am, 4 pm, Sun: 10:30 am

**Salt and Light** Mon-Sat: 6:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am,  
3:00 pm, 10:30 pm, Sun: 11 am, 10:30 pm

**Faith TV** Mon-Sun: 2:30 pm

**YES TV** Mon-Sat: 1 pm, Sun: 10:30 am

**On-Line Masses:** [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com)



## **VACCINE NEWS**

Anyone in Ontario who is  
**40 or older** can register for an  
AstraZeneca vaccine.

These are available at **Pharmacies**  
[\(click here to find a pharmacy administering  
the vaccine near you\)](#)

And at **Doctors' Offices**  
[\(click here to find a doctor's office  
administering the vaccine near you.\)](#)

Anyone in Waterloo Region who is  
**50 or older** can pre-register for a  
COVID-19 vaccine.

If you are **18 or older** and living in  
one of these high-risk neighbourhoods  
you can also pre-register:

Vanier/Rockway, Country Hills, Alpine/Laurentian,  
Victoria Hills/Cherry Hill, Shades Mills,  
Columbia/Lakeshore.

If you are **18 or older** and an  
essential worker you can pre-register.  
[Click here to see the complete list](#) of workers  
who are eligible, Group 2 just added!

To register online visit  
[www.regionofwaterloo.ca/vaccineprereg](http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/vaccineprereg)  
Or Call 519-575-4400

## **MOBILE CLINIC FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

If you cannot go out to get a vaccine the Region has a  
mobile clinic that will come to you. [Click here and  
scroll to the bottom of the page to email](#) the region  
your information, or call the number above and tell  
them you need the Mobile Clinic.